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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Prospective Home Care Organizations

FROM: Gregory B. Stolcis, Ph.D., Director
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SUBJECT: Local Zoning Ordinances

Any Home Care Organization wishing to operate out of a private residence must first consult its local zoning authority.

It has come to the Center's attention that many city and county zoning regulations prohibit and/or restrict the operation of a Home Care Organization in a private residence. Licensure by the Virginia Department of Health does not exempt a Home Care Organization from compliance with local zoning regulations.

Please contact your local zoning authority to learn about any possible zoning restrictions that would apply to the operation of a Home Care Organization in your residence.

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